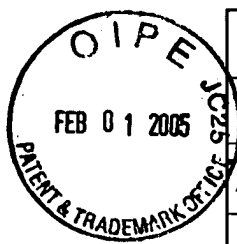
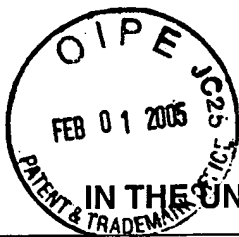


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Application No. 09/893,617-Conf. #4928	Filing Date June 29, 2001	Examiner W. L. Oen	Art Unit 2855		
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Invention: SHAPE DESIGN PROCESS OF ENGINEERING PRODUCTS AND PNEUMATIC TIRE DESIGNED USING THE PRESENT DESIGN PROCESS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated January 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

(There are no amendments to the claims)